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Art Unit: 2857

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GRADING
THE INTERNAL CONDITION OF A PIPE

Examiner: E. Desta

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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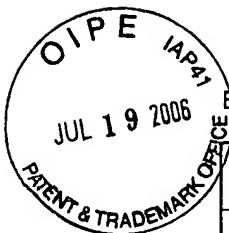
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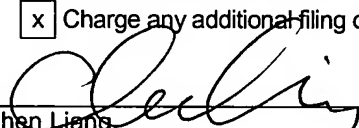
In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11-80, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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